



Joe Gardner was nominated for the Probation Commission by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich. He was appointed on May 14, 2013.

He is a native Californian.

Joe is married to his wife Debbie for over 22 years. They have three children and six grandchildren.

He served over 27 years as a police officer for the Santa Monica Police Department. Joe attained the rank of sergeant and served in that capacity for over five years. He retired in December of 2011.

His assignments included motorcycle traffic officer, narcotics detective, member and investigator of a county drug interdiction task force named LAIMPACT. He was also a supervisor of a team of six officers tasked with homeless issues. He also supervised a gang and youth intervention investigative unit and leader of a regional gang suppression task force.

Joe is also a member of the California Gang Investigator's Association and awarded a life-time membership in the California Narcotics Officers Association.

Joe holds an Advanced Training Certificate from the California State Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Joe Gardner was also nominated in 2012 as a candidate for the new 48th Assembly District in the East San Gabriel Valley.

Joe is an active church volunteer. He attends New Life Christian Fellowship in West Covina.

Joe is a volunteer and 1st Vice President of Meals on Wheels in the City of Industry. He is also a member of the East San Gabriel Chapter of the California Federation of Republican Women.

Joe is also affiliated with the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Greater Los Angeles and also an ex officio member of the 48th Assembly District Republican Central Committee.